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Situation Report

Severe Storms

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Situation:

Severe storms continue to impact several areas across the State of Missouri. Several jurisdictions have reported strong winds, damaging hail, and tornado sightings. The National Weather Service has not "officially" determined that tornadoes were involved in any of these reports. They will have assessment teams in the area on Monday. However, reliable officials from local sheriff's departments have reported tornadoes on the ground. Comments in the County/City Reports section of this SITREP are based on those local observations. Severe weather systems continue to impact communities across the State. According to the National Weather Service these systems will continue through most of the day. Seven fatalities and forty two injuries were reported in ten counties throughout the State. Detailed reports from affected counties is as follows:

County/City Reports:

Troop A Area:

Bates County: City of Amsterdam Fire Station damaged (roof damaged). Two homes destroyed and two mobile homes damaged/destroyed.

Benton County: National Weather Service (NWS) reported damage to homes near Ionia.

Carroll County: National Weather Service reported numerous homes with damage.

Jackson County: City of Independence reported strong winds and minor damages.
City of Kansas City reported a warehouse damaged and some other buildings damaged.

Johnson County: Reported 14 Homes destroyed and 15 homes with major to moderate damage. Nine homes and five mobile homes were destroyed. A lot of agricultural buildings in the eastern part of the county were damaged. Livestock is missing or killed. No fatalities and some minor injuries were reported.

Ray County: Power lines down and damage assessment is continuing in Orrick, Missouri. Orrick High School lost its roof. Local gas station was damaged. Wood Heights had wind damage, hail and power lines down. Power line caused a structure to catch fire. Town declared an Emergency.

Pettis County: One fatality and one injury reported from Green Ridge, Missouri. Several homes damaged in the Green Ridge area. Four homes damaged South of Sedalia along with many agricultural buildings.

Saline County: National Weather Service reported several houses damaged. MFA research farm south of Marshall had 11 of 12 buildings damaged. Hardeman area near Arrow Rock was hit, some homes damaged and outbuildings near the school were damaged.

Troop B Area:

Monroe County: Downtown Monroe City area hit, several buildings down. 4-8 trailer homes hit and damaged or destroyed. One person injured taken to Hannibal Hospital. Main Street area closed, Missouri State Highway Patrol and MoDOT crews assisting with re-routing of traffic.

Randolph County: Southeastern part of the county had considerable damage east of Higbee and south of Moberly. 10-12 people reported trapped in their mobile homes. Boone County Task Force 1 has been requested to assist and are on the scene. MoDOT was handling debris removal on State Highway M east of Moberly and Highway B in the southern part of the county. Three fatalities and two critical injuries were reported by the Commissioner. Area south of Renick was hit hard.

Troop C Area:

Lincoln County: One person injured in Silex, Missouri due to possible tornado. Light damage in area.

Ste. Genevieve County: Six people reported injured. Ten homes with major damage also reported.

Perry County: Two people were killed when their pickup truck was lifted off the highway and smashed into a propane tank adjacent to the highway. Ten other people were injured. Ten homes reported destroyed.

Troop D Area:

Barry County: Trees and Power lines down.

Cedar County: National Weather Service reported some homes damaged.

Christian County: Emergency Management reported 10,000 people without power in western portion of the County. City of Nixa reports over 50 homes sustained major damage. Cleaver reports 40+ homes with damage. Three people were injured. Two shelters have been opened. Damage assessment will continue at daybreak..

Greene County: Reports significant power outages. Four people injured and one home destroyed.

Hickory County: 12 people injured. One home destroyed and 20 homes with major damage.

Lawrence County: Four homes destroyed near Marionville, Mo. Five homes with unknown damages.

Newton County: One person injured. Fifteen homes suffered minor damage.

St. Clair County: One home reported major damage.

Stone County: Many boat docks damaged. Many trees and Power lines were reported down..

Taney County: Trees down. Power outages and lots of hail damage to homes and vehicles.

Vernon County: Two people injured. Some homes damaged.

Wright County: Northwest portion of the County damaged. Some minor injuries reported. Two residences and two mobile homes destroyed/damaged south of Grove Spring, Mo.

Troop E Area:

Cape Girardeau County: One Red Cross Shelter was opened as a precaution.

Troop F Area:

Montgomery County: One injury reported from the storms that hit High Hill and Jonesburg area. 3 Mobile homes destroyed as well as some buildings in the business district. Both towns are without power.

Morgan County: Two people were reported missing. One person trapped under collapsed roof, Missouri Water Patrol effected rescue of trapped person.

Troop H Area:

Davies County: Light damage reported in the county.

Federal /State Actions: The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has been activated and is maintaining contact with local officials and the National Weather Service as the storm systems move across the State. SEMA has sent the Area Coordinator from Area E (southeast Missouri) to Perry County to assess the situation there. **All requests for State assistance received at this point have been handled by the appropriate agency.** However, SEMA is closely monitoring the situation as more storm systems move through the area and local officials have an opportunity to assess local damages. SEMA Director Reynolds has briefed Dick Hainje (FEMA Region VII Director) on State actions. SEMA continues to monitor reports from the affected areas and is maintaining contact with FEMA Region VII. Additional SEMA staff has been placed on stand-by to continue SEOC operations and damage assessments as needed.

Missouri Highway Patrol has assisted in various counties throughout the state supplementing local resources. Missouri State Water Patrol has activated their headquarters and have assisted in one water rescue in Morgan County. Missouri Department of Transportation has responded to several requests for assistance in debris removal and they are assisting Monroe City in re-routing traffic away from the downtown area.

Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions: American Red Cross Chapters throughout the State have been activated along with Southern Baptist Emergency Services and Salvation Army assets. Americorps is sending two eight person teams to the effected areas.

Point of Contact: SEMA Duty Officer after hours number is 573-751-2748, during normal duty hours calls should be made to 573-526-9100.